

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed August 23, 2006, has been carefully reviewed and the following remarks have been made in consequence thereof.

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application. Claims 1-21 are subject to an Examiner's Restriction/Election Requirement.

The Office has asserted that the present application is directed to patentably distinct species. The Office Action indicates that Species I, includes Claims 5, 6, 15 and 16, related to the embodiment of FIG. 4A and indicates that Species II, includes Claims 7 and 17, related to the embodiment of FIG. 4B. Moreover, the Office Action indicates that claims 1-4, 8-14 and 18-21 are generic.

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicants, without traverse, elect for prosecution in this application all claims belonging to Species I, i.e., Claims 5, 6, 15 and 20, as well as claims 1-4, 8-14, and 18-21, indicated as being generic.

In view of the foregoing remarks, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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